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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE: ARAB DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE AND DR. HASSAN SAAB

1. JOHN TINNEY OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY CALLED DEPARTMENT REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING BONA FIDES OF A DR. HASSAN SAAB AND ARAB DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF TRIPOLI WHICH HE CLAIMED TO REPRESENT. DR. SAAB (WHO CLAIMS HE IS MEMBER OF LIBYAN DELEGATION TO UN) HAS REQUESTED INVESTMENT IN HIS INSTITUTE FROM A MEMBER OF CONOCO'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO ALSO HEADS UP STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

2. FOR TRIPOLI: WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF DR. SAAB'S ASSOCIATION WITH ARAB DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE AND INFORMATION CONCERNING INSTITUTE'S ACTIVITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB SEPTEMBER 23.

3. FOR USUN: PLEASE CONFIRM DR. SAAB'S STATUS WITH LIBYAN DELEGATION BY COB SEPTEMBER 23. ROBINSON

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